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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/110,720

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USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
DISEASES OF THE BREAST

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on July 7, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/110,720.

Also enclosed is a return-receipt postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 30, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 11-14, 38, 39 and 49.

Please charge deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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